

against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), 2 p.m., SD-106.

December 10, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the Ebola epidemic, focusing on the keys to success for the international response, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

December 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original resolution entitled, “to authorize the limited use of the United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, and the nomination of Antony Blinken, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: December 11, with the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold a joint oversight hearing to examine the implementation of the President’s executive order on Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Judiciary: December 9, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine campus sexual assault, focusing on the roles and responsibilities of law enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 9, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine the state of civil and human rights in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

December 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michelle K. Lee, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and Daniel Henry Marti, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s executive action on immigration and the need to pass comprehensive reform, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

December 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Joan Marie Azrack, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Loretta Copeland Biggs, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, Elizabeth K. Dillon, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and Michael P. Botticelli, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House Committees

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining FDA’s Role in the Regulation of Genetically Modified Food Ingredients”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The Energy Policy and Conservation

Act of 1975: Are We Positioning America for Success in an Era of Energy Abundance?”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Countering ISIS: Are We Making Progress?”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 10, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services, joint hearing entitled “Russian Arms Control Cheating and the Administration’s Responses”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

December 10, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “The United States as an Arctic Nation: Opportunities in the High North”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

December 10, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, joint hearing entitled “After the Withdrawal: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan (Part III)”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 10, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled “The Impact on Local Communities of the Release of Unaccompanied Alien Minors and the Need for Consultation and Notification”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, December 10, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled “Examining EPA’s Management of the Renewable Fuel Standard Program”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

December 10, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census, hearing entitled “Addressing the Backlog in the Federal Employee Retirement Process”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, December 10, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “An Update on the Space Launch System and Orion: Monitoring the Development of the Nation’s Deep Space Exploration Capabilities”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

December 11, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “The Future of Nuclear Energy”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, December 10, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “U.S. Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Integration, Oversight, and Competitiveness”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, December 11, Full Committee, business meeting to approve the second annual activities report for the 113th Congress; hearing entitled “Evaluating Federal and Community Efforts to Eliminate Veteran Homelessness”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Select Committee on Benghazi, December 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing 2”, relating to reviewing efforts to secure U.S. diplomatic facilities and personnel, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Ronald Anderson Walter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. If cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations at 6 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 9

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Complete consideration of H.R. 5781—California Emergency Drought Relief Act of 2014. Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: (1) H.R. 5086—To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes, as amended; (2) H.R. 5699—John Muir National Historic Site Expansion Act, as amended; (3) H.R. 5701—Western Oregon Indian Tribal Lands Act, as amended; (4) S. 1000—Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2014; (5) H.R. 5705—Propane Education and Research Enhancement Act of 2014; (6) H.R. 5185—EARLY Act Reauthorization of 2014, as amended; (7) H.R. 5764—Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Act of 2014; (8) S. 2759—To release the City of St. Clair, Missouri, from all restrictions, conditions, and limitations on the use, encumbrance, conveyance, and closure of the St. Clair Regional Airport; (9) H.R. 5059—Clay Hunt SAV Act, as amended; (10) H.R. 5656—Global Food Security Act of 2014, as amended; (11) S. 1683—Naval Vessel Transfer Act of 2014; and (12) S. 1691—Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Act of 2014.

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